1963-64.

Hassan—

1. Belur.

Kolar—

1. Sidlaghatta.

North Kanara—

1. Haliyal.

INDENT FOR SAVIN.

*Q.—365. SRI M. R. PATIL (Hubli City).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether a pesticide called Savin has been acclaimed by the cultivators of Laxmi Variety of Cotton as effective to a large extent against the boll-worm pest;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Savin pesticide can be procured for the cotton cultivators in any State in India only by the Director of Agriculture of that State on an indent placed sufficiently in advance with the Government of India Directorate of Plant Protection;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India had sent a letter to the Director of Agriculture of the Mysore State requesting to place an early indent for the Savin that may be required by the Mysore State;

(*d*) if so, when was that letter received by the Director of Agriculture;

(*e*) whether the Director of Agriculture placed indent for the Savin necessary for Mysore State for the year 1964-65;

(*f*) if so, when did he do so and for what quantity;

(*g*) whether the Director of Agriculture has been able to procure any quantity of Savin this year and if so, what quantity;

(*h*) whether it is a fact that the Laxmi Cotton cultivators in the State have been pressing upon the District Agricultural Officers for the last two months to supply Savin and that the said officers are unable to meet the demand?

A.—SRI G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Savin is a new insecticide found effective against cotton pests in general.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes, for 1963-64.

(*d*) 26th October, 1963.

(*e*) District Agricultural Officers were instructed on 21st May 1964 to place indents with the Plant Quarantine Entomologist, Bombay.

(*f*) The following officers of the Department placed indents for the supply of Savin with the Plant Quarantine Entomologist, Bombay.

1.	District Agricultural Officer, Dharwar	50 Tonnes	1-10-64
2.	Cotton Development Officer, Dharwar	200 Tonnes	27-10 64
3.	District Agricultural Officer, Bellary	1-45 Tonnes	6-7-64
4.	Cotton Superintendent, Raichur	100 Tonnes	17-11-64

(*g*) No.

(*h*) Yes.

IMPORT OF FOOD GRAINS

*Q.—371. SHRI S. SHIVAPPA (Shravanabelgola).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the quantity of foodgrains imported into the State during each of the months of July, August, September, October and November 1964;

(*b*) what are the kinds of foodgrains imported during the above period and what quantity of each grain was imported;

(*c*) the places from which they were imported;

(*d*) at what rate;

(*e*) the rate at which they are sold;

(*f*) the agencies which were engaged to purchase and distribute the above said grains;

(*g*) how was it transported?

A.—SRI B. D. JATTI (Minister for Food).—

(*a*) Statement I which furnishes this information is appended.

(*b*) (i) Wheat, Wheat Products and Rice

(ii) Wheat .. 76,931 tonnes

Wheat Products .. 5,000 tonnes

Rice .. 29,550 tonnes